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RESPONSE**GROUP 3800**Election of Species

Applicant affirms the election of species A without traverse to prosecute claims 14-17, 19-22, and 24-26. Claim 14 is generic.

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 5/7/2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the specification:

No changes.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-13 and substitute claims 14-26 as follows:

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14. A skateboard capable of undulating self-propulsion, comprising a front footboard, a rear footboard and an elongated strut connecting the two footboards, said footboards each comprising an elongated footpad, a single wheel mounted to said footpad, and a pivot joint connecting the footpad to said strut, said pivot joint having a pivot axis substantially perpendicular to the top surface of the footpad; wherein said wheel is the principal support for said footboard with respect to the ground.